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WIOA information and webinar opportunity

The following was sent to program directors.

As mentioned briefly in previous correspondence, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed into law on July 22, 2014. As shared by the U.S. Department of Labor, "WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy."

WIOA will take effect on July 1, 2015. The WIOA will strengthen alignment among adult education, postsecondary education and employers.

It is important that we educate ourselves as much as possible about the WIOA and how its implementation will impact the services we provide. To that end, please review the following information. We encourage at least one person from each program to participate in the webinar listed below.

One-page summary of WIOA:

<http://www.help.senate.gov/imo/media/doc/WIOA%20One%20Page%20Summary%20May%202014.pdf>

Overview from U.S. Department of Education about WIOA:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/wioa-overview.pdf>

More extensive information from OCTAE about WIOA:

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/wioa-reauthorization.html>

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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WIOA Webinar: An Overview of Adult Education and Literacy

Join a webinar, ***The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA): An Overview of Adult Education and Literacy***, hosted by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education (OCTAE). This webinar will provide a broad overview of the [legislation](#), key dates for implementation, and useful information on resources and materials for adult education and literacy partners and stakeholders. The event will also feature a panel of representatives from the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Department of Labor.

Date: **Thursday, August 28, 2014**

Time: **2:30pm – 4:00pm ET**

The webinar will stream live from this link on the [EdStream site](#) and will be recorded. No registration or call-in phone number is necessary.

Please distribute this opportunity broadly with your program staff, and representatives of local education agencies, researchers, business and industry, and other stakeholders.

Send questions in advance about WIOA implementation to AskAEFLA@ed.gov.

For other WIOA updates and resources, please visit OCTAE's resource page at www.ed.gov/ae fla.

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